Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources.

(iii) Eighteenth Report on the Demands for Grants (1999-2000) relating to the Ministry of Coal.

(iv) Nineteenth Report on the Demands for Grants (1999-2000) relating to the Ministry of Power.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

SHRI JAYANT KUMAR MALHOUTRA (Uttar Pradesh): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ninth Report of the Public Accounts Committee (12th Lok Sabha) on "Procurement of Solar Photo Voltaic Panels".

REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE

SHRI K. R. MALKANI (Delhi): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Defence:—

(i) Seventh Report on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in their Second Report (Twelfth Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence for 1998-99.

(ii) Eighth Report on the Demands for Grants (1999-2000) of the Ministry of Defence

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THE APPROPRIATION (RAILWAYS) NO. 3 BILL, 1999

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move:

"That the Bill to authorise payment and appropriaton of certain sum from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 1999-2000 for the purposes of Railways, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now we shall take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2 and 3 and the Schedule were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI NITISH KUMAR: Sir, I move:

"That the Bill be returned."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

RESOLUTION SEEKING APPROVAL OF THE RAILWAY CONVENTION COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move the following Resolution:—

"That this House approves the recommendations made in paragraphs 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42 contained in the Second Report of the Railway Convention Committee (1998) appointed to review the rate of dividend payable by the Railway Undertaking to General Revenues etc., which was laid in the Rajya Sabha on 24.2.99, with modifications as proposed in the Revised Estimates of 1998-99 to the appropriations to the Depreciation Reserve Fund and Pension Fund, covered by paragraphs 38 and 39 of the recommendations."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE APPROPRIATION (NO. 3) BILL, 1999

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of